

# CASE PROCESSING STANDARDS ANALYSIS

## SUMMARY CIVIL CASES – LOCAL ORDINANCE CASES

### National Center for State Courts Model Time Standards for Summary Civil Cases:

75% within 60 days  
 90% within 90 days  
 98% within 180 Days

**Measurement:** Filing of initial complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment).

### Arizona Civil Local Ordinance Cases Only

The following standards have been adopted for Civil Local Ordinance cases:

**75% within 60 days**  
**90% within 90 days**  
**98% within 180 Days**

**Measurement:** Filing of initial complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment).

**Excluded Time:** The following may result in a stay of proceedings and the time elapsed will be excluded from the measurement: special actions, appeals, bankruptcy, and stays granted pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

Arizona Rules and Statutes	Timelines under Statute and Rule
<b>Petition Filed:</b>	<b>(Measurement Starts Here)</b> Complaint filed for violation of a local ordinance.
<b>Service of Process:</b>	See local ordinance for procedures.
<b>Discovery and Continuances:</b>	See local ordinance for procedures.
<b>Trial:</b>	<u><b>Civil Local Ordinance</b></u> See local ordinance for procedures. <b>(Measurement Stops Here)</b>